



JIMMY CARTER

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To George Bush

I want to take this opportunity, before you leave your post at the agency, to reiterate my feelings about you personally and about the service you have rendered our country.

At the Central Intelligence Agency, as in all your previous public service positions, you have always conducted yourself in a highly competent and professional manner. You are to be commended, especially for the firm and prudent direction you provided for a critical branch of our government at a difficult time.

I wish you the best always, and I hope that you will allow me to come to you for advice and support in the challenging months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Jimmy Carter.

Jimmy Carter

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